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REMARKS

In the specification, a new paragraph [0001] has been added to include Applicants

statement regarding federally sponsored research or development. No new matter is being

added by the amendment, and entry thereof is respectfully solicited.

If for some reason Applicants have not requested a sufficient extension and/or have not

paid a sufficient fee for this Preliminary Amendment and/or for the extension necessary to

prevent abandonment on this application, please consider this as a request for an extension for

the required time period and/or authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2091 for any

fee which may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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